



*Amendments to the Claims*

*To the Claims:*

We claim:

1.) - 6.) (canceled)

7.) (previously presented) A portable door lock comprising:

a strike plate having a first end and a second end;  
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;  
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at  
said second end of said strike plate;  
a bolt for insertion into said aperture; and  
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike  
plate.

8.) (original)      The portable door lock according to claim 7, wherein said bolt is a  
U-bolt.

9.) (original)      The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is  
sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when  
adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.

10.) (original)      A portable door lock comprising:  
a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;  
two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;  
a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at  
said second end of said strike plate;  
a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of  
apertures; and  
a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.

11.) (currently amended) A method of locking a door, comprising:

providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one end and two pairs of apertures ~~at least one aperture~~ at the other end;

gripping said strike plate by said handle, and  
inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;  
inserting a bolt through said aperture, so that said bolt is substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and  
inserting a magnet in an area directly adjacent to said bolt, directly adjacent to said strike plate, and directly adjacent to said door, thereby locking said door.

12.) - 13.) (canceled)